



Attorney General Bill Schuette's **Senior Brigade**

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Look for us at

Senior Fest
2012 Picnic
June 6, 2012

Carman Ainsworth
Senior Center Health
Fair/Expo
June 8, 2012

Annual Commission
on Aging Senior
Citizens Picnic
June 15, 2012

Older Americans
Expo 2012
June 19, 2012

Older Michiganians
Day 2012
June 20, 2012

Wexford Senior Expo
June 21, 2012

Macomb County
Senior Fun Festival
June 22, 2012

Wayne Senior
FunFest
June 23, 2012

Speak Up! Speak
Out! Elder Abuse
Awareness Event
June 25, 2012

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event details.



CONSUMER ALERT

GRANDPARENTS SCAM

Recently, the Grandparents Scam has received additional media attention. Last month, a couple from [Dexter, Michigan](#) was scammed out of more than \$6,000 by a man claiming to be their grandson. Con artists play on your emotions, making it easier to miss the warning signs. Our Phone & Mail Scams presentation teaches you how to avoid becoming a victim by:

- **Resisting the pressure to act immediately;**
- **Calling a trusted family, friend, or local police;**
- **Do not wire money!**
- **Do not provide personal information!**

File a complaint!

If you've encountered this scam, [file a complaint](#) with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division. You may also wish to file a complaint with the [Federal Trade Commission](#).

The Senior Brigade Phone & Mail Scams presentation covers common scams initiated over the phone, mail, and e-mail. It also covers how to reduce incoming calls and junk mail. And, you'll learn where and how to report a problem or scam!

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